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Theodore A. Mala, M.D., MPH, Commissioner Department of Health and Social Services Post Office Box H-01
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Dear Dr. Mala:

The purpose of this letter is to request your State to remove item 7.3, <u>Maintenance of AFDC Efforts</u>, (page 88) from State plan preprint material which was added in the Omnibus Preprint Revision 91-4. This page should not have been included in the preprint revision. If this page of the preprint has been approved by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), please request us to have this page removed from your State plan.

HCFA will shortly issue revised State Medicaid Manual instructions to clarify HCFA's policy related to reductions in AFDC payment levels to levels below those in effect in May 1988.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please contact me or your Medicaid State Representative at (206) 553-0445.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Wallner

Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid

cc: Kim Busch

Gordon Landes

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